

ALLOWANCE

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 2/4/2011 was filed after accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James J Bosco, Jr. (registration number 51,489) on April 6, 2011.

3. In the claims:

a) Claim 1, (page 2 of 16) line 17 after 'via' the word "a"-- has been replaced with **the** therefore.

b) Claim 2, (page 3 of 16) line 1 after 'delivering' the word "a"-- has been replaced with **an** therefore.

c) Claim 2, line 3 after 'intercepting' the word "a" --has been replaced with **the** therefore.

d) Claim 2, line 7 after 'via' the word "a"--has been replaced with **the** therefore.

a) Claim 20, (page 6 of 16) line17 after 'delivering' the word "a"-- has been replaced with **an** therefore.

- b) Claim 20, line 19 after 'intercepting' the word "a" --has been replaced with **the** therefore.
- c) Claim 20, line 24 after 'via' the word "a" --has been replaced with **the** therefore.
- d) Claim 25, (page 7 of 16) line 26 after 'of' the word "a" --has been replaced with **the** therefore.

[End Amendment]

Allowable Subject Matter

- 4. Original claims 22-24 have been canceled.
- 5. Claims 1-21 and 25-27 are allowed and have been renumbered 1-24, respectively, for printing.
- 6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 1 and 20, replacing, in a smart service control node, the mobile network location address of said subscriber in an HLR query response with the network location address of the smart service control node; routing said intercepting SMS message delivery attempt via the smart services control node in the network; and invoking said smart service for said SMS message destined to said subscriber in response to said examination.

Combination of the references and admit art does not teach the inventive step of the claims 1 and 20. Therefore, the subject -matter of independent claims are regarded as inventive over the cited prior arts.

7. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KUO WOO whose telephone number is (571)270-7266. The examiner can normally be reached on 10-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lester Kincaid can be reached on 571-272-7922. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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